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(Case No. RA001C13)

In the Application of:

FARMWALD ET AL.

Serial No: 10/037,171

Filed: December 21, 2001

Title: SYNCHRONOUS INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT DEVICE

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Submitted herewith is a (modified) citation Form PTO-1449,
along with a copy of each of the documents listed therein. It is
believed that the Examiner may find these documents material to
the patentability of one or more of the claims in the instant
application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the
Examiner make his consideration formally of record with the next
Action.

The European Patent Office has issued, a preliminary non-
binding opinion¹ regarding, among other things, novelty,
inventive step, and impermissible intermediate claim
generalization of European patent 525,068 (hereinafter, "the EP
'068"). The EP '068 claims priority to the same parent
application (Application Serial No. 07/510,898) as the instant
application. A copy of this opinion is attached hereto.

Finally, several documents listed on the PTO-1449 were

¹ This opinion is included in an annex to a summons to attend oral
proceedings in an opposition proceeding concerning the EP '068.

cited in a foreign litigation involving the EP '068 (i.e., Rambus Inc. vs Infineon Technologies AG, before the Regional Court of Mannheim, Germany), as some of the exhibits from the report of Dr. Lothar Thiele² dated May 6, 2002. A copy of Dr. Thiele's report along with a (non-certified) English translation thereof are attached hereto. A listing of the exhibits may be found on page 59 of the translation and pages 63-64 of the original report).

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RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING PAPERS IS ACKNOWLEDGED

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) + copy of documents cited therein

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